Mr. C. Kumara Das: Rs. 5000.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether Government will accept the manufactured goods given to the company when these are not sold?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: That will depend upon the state of the goods when returned.

Judges and appeal decisions.

90 ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of appeal cases heard within the last three years in the Zilla Courts of the State, the number of cases heard in each court and the arrears pending in each court?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: A† statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Departmental test conducted by the Superintendent, Government Press.

91. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the Government have sanctioned the appointment of women compositors and the reasons for the Superintendent's not making any appointment till now;

(*b*) the number of women applicants for the said post;

(*c*) the number of candidates that appeared for the test;

(*d*) the number selected from among them;

(*e*) whether the decision that the lady in charge of the section need not sit for the examination was due to her being a graduate;

(*f*) whether those who had not even a week's practice in composing have also been included among the successful candidates;

(*g*) whether there are any complaints against the new appointments; and

(*h*) the reasons therefor?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) The entertainment of women compositors was sanctioned on 3rd February 1936 and they were appointed from 1-8-1111/14-3-1936.

(*b*) 62.

(*c*) 47.

(*d*) 16 Compositors and 2 Galley-Press Women.

(*e*) The lady in charge of the section was also asked to appear for the test, but she could not do so as she was laid up on that day. Subsequently she was taken on the strength of a certificate produced to the effect that she had undergone training in the various branches of printing in a private press.

† *Vide* Appendix No. III—page 466.

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(*J*) Government have no information of the period of practice or training each candidate had. The selection was made on the results of the test held.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) In view of answer to part (*g*) this does not arise.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : സുഖമില്ലാതിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു പരീക്ഷയിൽ ചേർന്നില്ലാ എന്നു പറയുന്നു. അതിനുള്ള തെളിവ് എന്താണ്?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : സുഖമില്ലെന്നു ഹർജി കിട്ടിയിരിക്കണം.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അതിലേക്കു വല്ല മെഡിക്കൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറും ഹാജരാക്കിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : അറിയാൻ പാടില്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : പരിശീലനകാലത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു അറിവില്ലെന്നു പറയുന്നു. ആ സ്ഥിതിക്കു അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ആളെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതു നല്ലതാണോ?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : യോഗ്യതയുണ്ടോ എന്നറിയുന്നതിനു പ്രത്യേകം പരീക്ഷ നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ആ പരീക്ഷയുടെ ഫലം നോക്കിട്ടാണ് നിയമനം നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : പരീക്ഷയുടെ ഫലം നോക്കിയതു് ആരാണ്?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : ഗവണ്മെൻറപ്രസ്സ് സൂപ്രണ്ടാണു്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : സൂപ്രണ്ടു ക്രമടെ നിന്നാണോ പരീക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : അതെ.

Inspection of Sub-Registrars' Offices.

92. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased so state:

(*a*) whether it was usual for the Peishkar and the Dewan in olden days to inspect the Sub-Registrars' offices ; and

(*b*) whether Dewan Sir P. Rajagopalachari had recorded severe remarks against Peishkars who failed to inspect the Sub-Registry offices for about two years ?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) and (*b*). There is no information.

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